

simplifying **Compliance**

Introduction to Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance

October 2015



Division of Compliance Assistance

Simplifying Compliance

We will assist and educate regulated entities so they understand and can comply with their environmental obligations.

Living Greener, Growing Stronger

We will assist, educate and encourage Kentucky's citizens, communities and businesses so they make informed choices that value Kentucky's environment and create healthier, stronger communities.

Certifying Professionals

We will certify environmental professionals to maximize appropriate actions and effective operations at regulated locations.

Why Do We Need Compliance Assistance?

- Environmental laws can be complicated and confusing.
- Environmental problems often occur because a person does not understand environmental standards.
- Concern by the regulated entity about communicating questions or concerns to the regulating authority

simplifying **Compliance**

What DCA is Not

Division of Compliance
Assistance is not the
Division of Enforcement

simplifying **Compliance**

Operator Certification



kentucky operator
certification program

- Training
- Operator Certifications
 - Drinking water
 - Wastewater
 - Solid Waste
- Administer Tests

simplifying **Compliance**

Brownfields



- Help communities access funding for redevelopment
- New for 2016 - Cleaner Commonwealth Fund Loans
- Targeted Brownfield Assessments

simplifying **Compliance**

KY EXCEL



- Free Voluntary Environmental Leadership Program
- About 200 Members
 - Advocate
 - Partner
 - Leader
 - Master
- Over 1500 voluntary projects

simplifying **Compliance**

Compliance Assistance



- Compliance Assistance
 - Detailed technical assistance for small business air permitting
- Compliance Training
- Envhelp@ky.gov and Hotline
 - One point of contact for Air, Waste and Water



simplifying **Compliance**



Confused about environmental regulations for agriculture?

Environmental regulations can be confusing. How we manage and interact with our land, air and water resources can have large impacts on the health of the environment. Join us for a one-day environmental boot camp designed for the agricultural community and those who work with the community. Presenters from the Department for Environmental Protection and the University of Kentucky's

Biosystems & Agriculture Engineering program will break down what you need to know to keep a farm in compliance. See the [draft agenda](#).

What will be covered?

- Common issues and solutions
- Air, water and waste regulations that pertain to farms
- Resources for compliance

Who should attend?

- Ag Extension Agents
- Technical Service Providers
- Agricultural Associations
- Commodity Groups

Cost: \$40

Frankfort—Thurs., May. 14, 2015
Class Time: 9 a.m.-4:15 p.m. EDT
DEP Training Center
300 Fair Oaks Lane
Frankfort, Ky.

[Register for this class.](#)

If you have issues registering or need an invoice, contact Amanda LeFevre at amanda.lefevre@ky.gov or at 800-926-8111.



Do you have questions or comments? Email amanda.lefevre@ky.gov or call 800-926-8111.

simplifying **Compliance**

Contact Information

Division of Compliance Assistance

300 Fair Oaks Lane

Frankfort, KY 40601

(502) 564-0323

envhelp@ky.gov

Hotline (800) 926-8111

Ice Breaker

- Each nametag has a colored dot.
- Sort yourselves into teams of 5 where each team has one person with a dot of each color. You should have blue, green, yellow, orange and red dots.
- Try to get make teams with people you don't know!

Ice Breaker

- For 3 minutes, label as many Kentucky Counties correctly as you can.
- Label your map with the name of all team members.
- The winner will be announced at the first break.